

# **Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana**

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## **Comprehensive Community Plan**

**County: LaPorte**

**LCC: LaPorte County Drug Free Partnership**

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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** To bring together individuals, organizations, and agencies both public and private, who seek to provide optimal resources for the combating of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug abuse in LaPorte County, which includes specific focus on binge drinking, prescription drug abuse, marijuana usage, and youth prevention efforts.

**History:** The LCC was founded in 1989 as the local coalition for the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana. However, a group of concerned individuals had been meeting monthly for several years prior to the LCC's formation to address substance abuse issues. This group became the core membership base. The group named itself the LaPorte County Drug Free Partnership. Since 1989, we have revised our bylaws several times. We also are developing a separate, very comprehensive policy and procedures manual to govern our operations and increase our professionalism. We have grown in membership to having nearly 60 organizations / agencies represented, with a combined total of 106 members. One-third of the membership is active participants and serves on committees, and the other two-thirds are associate/informational members. Our average attendance typically ranges from 25 to 35 at the monthly meetings. We continue to bring awareness and focus to the community concerning issues with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use/abuse in the county.

In July 1999, the membership approved employment of a part-time contracted coordinator to carry out the coalition business. As the membership has grown in efforts to impact a wider segment of the population, the work hours more than doubled. The LCC meets monthly, with business meetings and subcommittee meetings alternating months.

The Partnership has three standing committees – Prevention/Education, Treatment/Intervention, and Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement. We also have an ad-hoc Oversight Committee that evaluates the quarterly grant reports from the Drug Free Community Fund grantees. We have ad-hoc Policy / Procedure, Nominating, Contractor Oversight, Social Media and Bylaws Committees on an as-needed basis. The committees are where much of the project work occurs, with the coordinator providing backup and support.

In July 2008, long-time coordinator Lamar Koontz retired. Jeane Bock and Sandy Gleim accepted a job-share position, still on a part-time contract basis, to oversee the LCC. With Jeane's move to North Carolina in December 2010, Sandy has assumed the solo role. In November 2012, Ameenah Starks assumed the position of Coordinator as Sandy Gleim transitioned from the position.

In the fall of 2008 the coalition received a one-year Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant. We worked with Roosevelt University to help develop a comprehensive, 300-page epidemiological study, published in summer 2009. We have been using this data to assist in planning prevention strategies.

With the strength of the epi study, the county applied for and was awarded a federal Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant for youth prevention of alcohol, binge drinking, and prescription drug abuse. This grant began October 1, 2010, and will continue for five years. Sandy Gleim assumed a part-time contracted Program Director role, and Micki Webb was hired as the full-time contract Coordinator. Much strong activity is being accomplished under this capacity-building initiative, including support of pill drops, server training, youth leadership activities, trainings, marketing outreach, and policy approaches. Additional staff/ coalition training opportunities are also offered through CADCA and DFC. Ameenah joined the team as a part-time contracted Co-Program Director with Sandy in 2012. We are working with the evaluation team Epiphany Consulting Services to insure that our efforts are on target and as efficient as possible.

In 2012 we received a two-year Strategic Prevention Framework- State Incentive Implementation Grant (SPF-SIG Implementation Grant). We have been implementing strategies from our strategic plan, such a party patrols, the evidence based Strengthening Families Program, holding community forums, and maintaining CAB court.

In 2013 an update to the epidemiological study done in 2009 was released and shared with the community. Those results are included in this report.

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** In preparation for writing the new three-year plan, data has been gathered from more than a dozen local sources and compared and analyzed with the 2013 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) report, and the 2013 Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC) Alcohol Tobacco and other Drug (ATOD) Youth Survey. We also continue to utilize statistics from our epidemiological study. The Partnership's three committees discussed the plan at four separate meetings in order to share their input. The board and membership reviewed additional data at the June meeting to hone down our problem statements. A special subcommittee was formed specifically to develop draft problem statements for the plan to present to the membership and support discussion.

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: LaPorte**

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	<b>*Dr. Kumud Agrawal</b>	<b>Swanson Center</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
2	<b>*Hon. Thomas Alevizos</b>	<b>Circuit Court</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
3	<b>*Albertine Allen</b>	<b>Minority Health Coalition</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
4	<b>*Senator Jim Arnold</b>	<b>State Senator</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Government</b>
5	<b>*Karen Biernacki</b>	<b>CASA</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
6	<b>*Deborah Briggs</b>	<b>Open Door Health Center</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
7	<b>*Karen Bloomer</b>	<b>Swanson Center</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
8	<b>*Hon. William Boklund</b>	<b>Superior Court</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
9	<b>*Brian Brophy</b>	<b>WIMS / Dunes House</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Media/Treatment</b>
10	<b>*Donna Bunch</b>	<b>Westville Schools</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Education</b>
11	<b>Joseph Bunch</b>	<b>Juvenile Services Center</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Judiciary/Prevention</b>
12	<b>*Bradley Campbell</b>	<b>Prevention Awareness Network</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
13	<b>Marty Corley</b>	<b>Michigan City Police Dept</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
14	<b>*Walter Day</b>	<b>Purdue North Central Police</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
15	<b>*Rep. Tom Dermody</b>	<b>Indiana State Representative</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Government</b>
16	<b>Jennifer Demlin</b>	<b>Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Parent/Education</b>
17	<b>*Mark Dranger</b>	<b>Choices! Counseling Services</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
18	<b>*Rudy Esparza</b>	<b>LaPorte Police Dept.</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
19	<b>Steve Eyrick</b>	<b>Superior Court</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
20	<b>*Pete Flenner</b>	<b>Dunes House</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
21	<b>Benjamin Fout</b>	<b>LaPorte YMCA</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
22	<b>*Judy Franks</b>	<b>IU Health</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Medicine</b>
23	<b>*Greta Friedman</b>	<b>Circuit Court Magistrate</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
24	<b>*Nancy Gettinger</b>	<b>Circuit Court Magistrate</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
25	<b>*Chief Bob Gaekle</b>	<b>Purdue North Central Police</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>

26	Joan Ganschow	Life Changes, LLC	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary/Treatment
27	*Scott Gilbert	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
28	*Stephen Gill	Indiana Youth Institute	African American	Male	Prevention
29	*Euna Gooden	Stepping Stone Shelter	African American	Female	Treatment
30	Allison Goshorn	Purdue Extension	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
31	*Chief Jim Gunning	Westville Police Dept.	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
32	Sandra Gleim	Unity Foundation	Caucasian	Female	Prevention/Drug Free Communities
33	*Mary Hedge	READ La Porte County	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
34	Heather Fisher	Indiana State Excise Police	Caucasian	Female	Law Enforcement
35	*Amber Hensell	Frontline Foundations	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
36	*Melanie Hernandez	LP Community School Corp	Caucasian	Female	Education
37	*Herb Higgin	Michigan City Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
38	Cheryl Highsmith	Harmony House	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
39	Betty Hoffener	Hey U.G.L.Y.	Caucasian	Female	Education
40	*Arlene Hudgens	New Prairie Schools	Caucasian	Female	Education
41	*Lyn Isbell	Soul Steppers Drill Team	African American	Female	Prevention
42	*Tim Jenkins	Headin' Home	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
43	*Jim Jessup	Leadership LaPorte County	Caucasian	Male	Prevention
44	*Roxann Justice	LADS	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
45	Cee Cee Kaylor	Samaritan Counseling Center	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
46	*Mike Kellems	LaPorte School Board	Caucasian	Male	Prevention/Justice
47	*Hon. Jennifer Koethe	Superior Court 3	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
48	*Honorable Kathleen Lang	Superior Court 1	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
49	*Ken Layton	Community member	Caucasian	Male	Government
50	*Deb LeRoy	Impact Counseling	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
51	*Michael Lhotka	Community member	Caucasian	Male	Other
52	*Kathleen MacArthur	Boys and Girls Club	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
53	Toni Mandeville	Worthy Women Recovery	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
54	*Angie Marsh	PSUPP-Dunebrook	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
55	Samara McNeal	MC Housing Authority	African American	Female	Government

56	Robyn McShane	LaPorte Teen Court	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
57	*Allison Middlebrook	New Prairie School Corp	Caucasian	Female	Education
58	Perry Minner	Open Door Adolescent Health Center	African American	Male	Treatment
59	*Bruce Parker	Michigan City Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
60	*Rep Scott Pelath	IN House of Representatives	Caucasian	Male	Government
61	*Mike Mollenhauer	Sheriff	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
62	*Bobbi Petru	Red Cross	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
63	*Tricia Poort	TRIAD	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
64	Deb Reason	Community Member	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
65	*Pastor Vera Roberts	Deliverance & Victory	African American	Female	Religion
66	*Celeste Robinson	Tri Township Consolidated School System	Caucasian	Female	Education
67	Anthony Robinson	Boys and Girls Club	African American	Male	Prevention
68	*Jason Sample	Indiana State Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
69	Bonnie Schaaf	Michigan City Teen Court	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary
70	*Michael Seitz	LaPorte Chamber of Commerce	Caucasian	Male	Business
71	*Ned Shaffner	Headin' Home	Caucasian	Male	Self Help
72	*Rick Soria	Ivy Tech Community College	Caucasian	Male	Education
73	*Dr Marc Francisconi	LaPorte Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
74	*Lillian Sherrod-Young	North Central Comm. Action Agency	African American	Female	Prevention
75	Sherri Silcox	Safe Harbor	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
76	Jim Simon	READ LaPorte County / TRIAD	Caucasian	Male	Prevention
77	*Julie Smith	LaPorte Police Dept.	Caucasian	Female	Law Enforcement
78	Corissa Strader	LaPorte Superior Court/Problem Solving Court	Caucasian	Female	Justice
79	Susan & Wally Smith	YANA Service Club	Caucasian	Female	Self Help
80	*Hon. Richard Stalbrink	Superior Court	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
81	*Erika Stallworth	Juvenile Services Center	African American	Female	Judiciary
82	*Lee Stanko-	Community	Caucasian	Female	Judiciary

	<b>Powers</b>	<b>Corrections</b>			
<b>83</b>	<b>Thomas Stockstill</b>	<b>Swanson Center</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>Ameenah Starks</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>*Lyn Swanson</b>	<b>Superior Court Probation</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>Deb Swisher</b>	<b>Worthy Women Recovery Home</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Self Help</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>*Chief Mark Swistek</b>	<b>Michigan City Police Dept.</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>*Thomas Szawara</b>	<b>Catholic Charities/ TRIAD</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>89</b>	<b>*Jason Szemes</b>	<b>Indiana State Excise Police</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>*Marie Taylor</b>	<b>Superior Ct. 2</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
<b>91</b>	<b>*Jim Thorne</b>	<b>Westville Schools</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>92</b>	<b>Tom Thate</b>	<b>LaPorte City Police</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>93</b>	<b>*Hugh Tonagel</b>	<b>Purdue Extension</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>94</b>	<b>Daniela “Sonshine” Troche</b>	<b>MRT/Worthy Women Recovery Home</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Self Help</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>Ruth Trujillo</b>	<b>New Prairie Schools</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>96</b>	<b>Kevin Ulam</b>	<b>LaPorte County Metro</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>97</b>	<b>*Stephen Vance</b>	<b>LP County Sheriff’s Dept.</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>98</b>	<b>*Kim Wallace</b>	<b>NOPE</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>Tyra Walker</b>	<b>LaPorte County Sheriff’s Department/Samaritan Center</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>*Rachel Weaver</b>	<b>PNC College Bound</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>101</b>	<b>Micki Webb</b>	<b>Drug Free Communities</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Prevention</b>
<b>102</b>	<b>Mary Wellnitz</b>	<b>Figment Group</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Prevention/Business</b>
<b>103</b>	<b>Raymond Wilson</b>	<b>Community Corrections</b>	<b>African American</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>
<b>104</b>	<b>*Ann Wojas</b>	<b>Indiana State Police</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>105</b>	<b>*Chris Yagelski</b>	<b>Michigan City Police Dept</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>
<b>106</b>	<b>Dawn Yates</b>	<b>Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
	<b>*Denotes</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>members</b>		

## Problem Identification

### A. Problem Statement #1: The reduction of youth and adult alcohol consumption continues to be a top priority in LaPorte County.

### B. Supportive Data:

1. LaPorte County's 2013 State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) data indicates an alcohol priority score of 230 out of 260. We are in the top 10%, tied at number 3 in the state.
2. LaPorte County youth ages 14-17 reported past 30 day usage of 40.6% as compared to 33.4% of high school students in Indiana as reported by the 2013 SEOW.
3. LaPorte County is ranked at 80 out of 92 counties for alcohol use in the county Behavioral Health Rankings
4. Juvenile probation dealt with 143 ABC cases in 2013, as well as 4 OWIs and 0 for public intoxication.

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### C. Goals:

1. Reduce the LaPorte County Alcohol misuse rate priority score by 5% from 230 to 218 by 2017.

### End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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### End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support evidence-based strategies through the Drug Free Communities grant and other prevention, treatment or justice approaches in the areas of alcohol abuse.
2. Support alternative judicial and treatment pathways for offenders, such as problem-solving courts and juvenile diversionary options that address alcohol/ use abuse.
3. Pursue administering the Indiana Prevention Resource Center survey in all school districts.
4. Promote an underage drinking tip line to assist enforcement of alcohol abuse.
5. Collaborate with businesses, schools, community organizations, parents and Lead and Seed groups to provide community and youth focused outreach, including the promotion of Social Host law consequences in LaPorte County.
6. Market “Above the Influence”, “Talk They Hear You” and other prevention social media campaigns to the community.
7. Support youth leadership training / advocacy activities to encourage peer-to-peer prevention, such as the best-practice Lead and Seed program.
8. Support law enforcement efforts in dealing with the issue of underage drinking and binge drinking such as but not limited to overtime patrols, training and equipment.
9. Promote certified server training program opportunities to educate alcohol serving and selling establishments in regards to Indiana laws specific, liabilities, signs of intoxication, spotting fake identification, etc.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

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**A. Problem Statement #2:** LaPorte County marijuana usage by youth and adults continues to be problematic.

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. LaPorte County had a score of 167 out of 267 according to the 2013 SEOW report. LaPorte County is in the top 25% and rated #3 in the state.
2. Swanson Center reported 93 treatment diagnoses for cannabis dependence and 115 diagnoses for cannabis in 2013.
3. The SEOW reported LaPorte county 10<sup>th</sup> graders current marijuana usage at 26.7% compared to 13.7% of Indiana 10<sup>th</sup> graders in 2013.
4. Michigan City Police Department reported 154 marijuana arrests in 2013, 21.8 % of substance abuse related arrests.
5. LaPorte Metro purchased and seized 34.8 pounds of marijuana in 2013. Michigan City Police Department purchased and seized 5404.85 grams of marijuana in 2013.
6. Juvenile Probation reported 60 marijuana arrests in 2013, 26% of the substance abuse offenses.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**C. Goals:**

1. Reduce the LaPorte County Marijuana Abuse index rate by 5% from 167 to 158 in 2017.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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### D. Objectives:

1. Support affordable marijuana treatment options for persons who are uninsured / indigent.
2. Support alternative judicial and treatment pathways for offenders, such as problem-solving courts that address marijuana use and abuse.
3. Promote awareness of marijuana abuse issues in the workplace and encourage adoption of drug free workplace policies.
4. Focus education efforts to enhance knowledge of the impact of marijuana use including through media, facility, & community-oriented awareness.
5. Support law enforcement efforts in dealing with the issue of marijuana/intoxicated driving, such as but not limited to overtime patrols, training and equipment.

### End of Year 1 Update:

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### End of Year 2 Update:

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### Final Update (end of Year 3):

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**A. Problem Statement #3:** LaPorte County heroin usage is of epidemic proportion resulting in major overdoses and deaths.

### B. Supportive Data:

1. LaPorte County's priority score is 263 out of 275 according to the SEOW report of 2013. LaPorte County is tied at #2 for the state.
2. LaPorte Metro reported 47 heroin cases in 2013, 52% of substance abuse cases in the City of LaPorte.
3. According to the Indiana Prevention Resource Center's (IPRC) Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) report, 3.5% of LaPorte County youth ages 14-17 used heroin in the past 30 days.
4. The Swanson Center reported 15% of substance abuse treatment admissions (107 diagnoses) were for opioid dependence and abuse use in 2013.

5. LaPorte County coroner recorded 12 heroin overdose deaths in 2013.
6. The Moral Reconnection Therapy program for inmates in the LaPorte County Jail reported in 2013 that 28 out of 76 (37%) intakes were men and women arrested for heroin use.
7. IU Health La Porte Hospital ER reported 39 heroin poisoning diagnoses in 2013.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**C. Goals:**

1. To reduce the amount of heroin, through increased capacity of prevention awareness, treatment and justice in LaPorte County by 3% in 2017.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support law enforcement undercover operations that result in increasing the number of arrests for distribution and purchase of heroin.
2. Support training programs to benefit areas such as law enforcement education and clinical treatment efforts.
3. Initiate prevention education efforts to impact youth, with priority for evidence-based, and speaker presentations.
4. Support affordable heroin treatment options for persons who are uninsured/indigent.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**A. Problem Statement #4:** Prescription drug misuse among youth and adults is a critical issue in LaPorte County.

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. LaPorte County ranked 63 out of 263 for prescription drug usage on the 2013 SEOW report's priority score index.

2. The IPRC ATOD reported 14.7% LaPorte County 10<sup>th</sup> graders used nonmedical prescription drugs in the past 30 days as compared to 6.8% of Indiana youth.

3. Qualitatively, LaPorte Metro Coroner reports that nonmedical opiate prescription drug usage is fueling the heroin problem, Metro purchases of prescription drugs were 20% of the total substance abuse cases in the City of LaPorte.

4. In 2013 Michigan City PD Narcotics Division seized and purchased 2241.5 pills in 2013.

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**C. Goals:**

1. To reduce nonmedical prescription drugs usage by 3% in 2017.

**End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support affordable treatment options for prescription drug abuse for persons who are uninsured / indigent.
2. Promote law enforcement initiatives such as prescription drug take backs to reduce distribution and purchase of prescription drugs.
3. Support alternative judicial and treatment pathways for offenders who use / abuse prescription drugs, such as drug and problem-solving courts.
4. Support effective programs/materials to address prescription drug misuse prevention with youth and adults.
5. Mobilize an opioid taskforce to increase the awareness of risk and perception of harm.

**End of Year 1 Update:**

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**End of Year 2 Update:**

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**Final Update (end of Year 3):**

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**Next Annual Update Due: June 2015**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: June 2017**

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The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

**Initials: AWS**

## **LaPorte County**

### **LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION**

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- The LaPorte County Auditor’s office deposited **\$92,412.72** into the LCC’s Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last calendar year, 2013. **This amount was allocated for the 2014 grants and LCC office. The amount collected in 2013 decreased by \$10344.28 from the amount collected in 2012.**
  - **\$1002.50** rolled over from unused county funds from the previous years.
  - \$92,412.72 total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming calendar year.
  - \$23103.18 approved for administrative costs leaving \$69,309.54 available for the upcoming year for programming
- (2) Funding approval by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED
Prevention/Education		

Boys & Girls Club of Michigan City, SMART Moves, ATOD prevention education for 100 youth	\$10,858.00	\$4,590.18
Open Door Adolescent Health Center, primary alcohol prevention education to students at Michigan City High School	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Safe Harbor Afterschool Program, Safe Harbor Lead and Seed Project, coordination and implementation of LEAD & SEED	\$3,778.00	\$3,778.00
New Prairie Middle School, LEAD and SEED: Drug Free Youth Coalition, coordination and implementation of the LEAD and SEED youth initiative	\$5,535.00	\$5,535.00
Hey U.G.L.Y., Deal & Feel, peer-to-peer emotional learning group focusing on self discovery, alcohol and other drug use and abuse.	\$3,975.00	\$2000.00
<u>Training/Special Projects/Recognition Event</u> , for regional/state trainings that address ATOD use and abuse, special committee projects and the annual officer recognition event.	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
<b>TOTAL(S)</b>	<b>\$30,146.00</b>	<b>\$23,103.18</b>
<b>Treatment/Intervention</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT GRANTED</b>
Open Door Adolescent Health Center, The Intervention/Treatment and Prevention Program (ITP), treatment/intervention services with high school students	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Worthy Women Recovery Home, Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT®), Salary and 70 workbooks for MRT groups in the county jail	\$15,000.00	\$14,103.18
<b>TOTAL(S)</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>	<b>\$23,103.18</b>
<b>Criminal Justice Services</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>AMOUNT GRANTED</b>
Youth Service Bureau, LaPorte Teen Court, first time juvenile alcohol/drug offenders sentenced to Ripple Effects to address ATOD usage and 100 volunteers	\$7,950.00	\$7,000.00
Youth Service Bureau, Michigan City Teen Court, 50 first time juvenile alcohol/drug use offenders sentenced to the Ripple Effects to address ATOD usage and 110 volunteers	\$9,900.00	\$9,000.00

LaPorte Metro Operations Drug Task Force, drug buy money	\$8,000.00	\$1,103.18
LaPorte Circuit Court, LaPorte County Problem Solving Court, purchase of secure continuous remote alcohol monitors (SCRAM) and drug tests	\$15,180.00	\$6,000.00
<b>TOTAL(S)</b>	<b>\$41,030.00</b>	<b>\$23,103.18</b>

- (1) Total amount of dollars approved (including previous annual deposit and all unused/rolled over dollars) and dollars awarded (percentages included):

CATEGORY	Percentage of Dollars Approved	Dollars Approved	Percentage of Dollars Awarded	Dollars Awarded
Prevention/Education	25%	\$23,103.18	100%	\$23,103.18
Treatment/Intervention	25%	\$23,103.18	100%	\$23,103.18
Criminal Justice Services	25%	\$23,103.18	100%	\$23,103.18
Administrative	25%	\$23,103.18	100%	\$23,103.18
<b>TOTAL(S)</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$92,412.72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$92,412.72</b>

- (2) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

Each eligible grant proposal is independently reviewed and scored by 5 readers. A comprehensive scoring rubric is utilized to determine which grants most closely align with the LCC's approved problem statements, utilized evidence-based best practices, and provided evidence of relationships that would allow them to move forward successfully.

Members of the Drug Free Partnership requesting funds or planning to request funds will be in attendance (9) out of 12 meetings in the previous plan year (June through May). Absences shall not be in three consecutive months. Exceptions to this policy will be made by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present.

A requirement of any first-time request is consecutive attendance six (6) months prior to the request by the applicant or representative of the applicant. Non compliance with stated attendance requirements may result in ineligibility for funding as determined by membership.

- (3) Provide administrative expenses (be specific):

EXPENSE	COST
Coordinator's Salary	\$22,150.06
Office expenses: P.O. Box, QuickBooks renewal, postage, supplies	\$150.00
Meeting Costs	\$150.00
CPA Audit	103.12
Insurance	550.00
<b>TOTAL(S)</b>	<b>\$23,103.18</b>


- (4) Provide summary explanation of amount of any unused dollars from previous years: